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States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1239. A letter from the national commandant, Marine Corps League, transmitting the report of the Marine Corps League listing activities and the newly elected officers for 1956 as reported at the annual national convention in St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1240. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission, transmitting the report on the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission dated September 12, 1955, pursuant to authority granted by the House of Representatives, August 2, 1955; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1241. A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a report of claims paid for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, pursuant to section 404 of the Federal Tort Claims Act, title IV, Public Law 601, 79th Congress (28 U. S. C. 2678); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1242. A letter from the Governor, Canal Zone Government, transmitting a report of claims paid for the period July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955, pursuant to section 2672 of title 28, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1243. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report of claims paid during the fiscal year 1955, pursuant to section 2673, title 28, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1244. A letter from the Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report of claims paid during the fiscal year 1955, pursuant to section 404 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1946 (Public Law 601, 79th Cong.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1245. A letter from the Chairman, United States Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting the annual report of claims paid under the Federal Tort Claims Act for the period from July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955, pursuant to section 2673 of title 28 United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1246. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report of claims paid for the fiscal year 1955, pursuant to section 5 of the Maritime Claims Act of October 20, 1951 (65 Stat. 572; 10 U. S. C. 1861-1866); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1247. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report of claims paid for the fiscal year 1955, pursuant to section 2673 of the Federal Tort Claims Act, as amended and codified (28 U. S. C. 2671-2680); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1248. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report of claims paid for the fiscal year 1955, pursuant to section 1 (e) of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, as amended (ch. 135, sec. 1, 59 Stat. 225; 31 U. S. C. 222c, 61 Stat. 501, 66 Stat. 321, Public Law 439, 82d Cong.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1249. A letter from the Under Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of claims paid for the fiscal year 1955, pursuant to section 1 (e) of Public Law 439, 82d Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1250. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report of the Maritime Administration of the Department of Commerce on the activities and transactions of the Administration, from April 1, 1955, through June 30, 1955, pursuant to section 13 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1251. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a draft of legislation, entitled, "Bill to repeal section 12 of the act of July 26, 1884, prohibiting a charge or collection of fees by custom officers for official services to American vessels and seamen";

to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1252. A letter from the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on the Federal aid in fish restoration program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, pursuant to section 11 of the act of Congress approved August 9, 1950 (64 Stat. 430, 16 U. S. C. 777); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1253. A letter from the Governor of the Canal Zone, President, Panama Canal Company, transmitting a draft of legislation, entitled "A bill to authorize and direct the Panama Canal Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over the Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1254. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail in certain cases"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

1255. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of legislation entitled "A bill to authorize the Chief of Engineers to publish information pamphlets, maps, brochures, and other material"; to the Committee on Public Works.

1256. A letter from the Secretary of the Army transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated November 1, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers on Genesee River, Allegany County, N. Y., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Public Works, United States Senate, and the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, adopted August 8, 1951, and October 16, 1951, respectively; to the Committee on Public Works.

1257. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated November 2, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Great Lakes-Atlantic tidewater deep waterway, requested by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 7, 1928; to the Committee on Public Works.

1258. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 6, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on the area at and in the vicinity of Bellevue, Ohio, and the surrounding area of Seneca, Erie, Huron, and Sandusky Counties, with a view to the control of floods caused by excess underground and surface waters, authorized by the Flood Control Act, adopted June 30, 1948; to the Committee on Public Works.

1259. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated October 28, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Big Sandy Creek and Mexico Bay, N. Y., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted October 2, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

1260. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated October 26, 1955, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Mohawk River, N. Y., submitted in response to the River and Harbor Act, approved March 2, 1945; to the Committee on Public Works.

1261. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 22, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on San Diego Harbor, Calif., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors,

House of Representatives, adopted December 24, 1939; to the Committee on Public Works.

1262. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 19, 1955, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on Lake Superior shoreline from Middle Island Point south to the mouth of Carp River, Mich., submitted in response to the River and Harbor Act approved July 24, 1946, to the Committee on Public Works.

1263. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 22, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Little Girls Point, Mich., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted September 10, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

1264. A letter from the Secretary of the Army transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 16, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Ragington Lake to Oconto River, Wis., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved May 24, 1950; to the Committee on Public Works.

1265. A letter from the Secretary of the Army transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 26, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Webster Harbor, Wis., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted November 30, 1946, to the Committee on Public Works.

1266. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 14, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers on Marshy Hope Creek, Federalsburg, Md., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted March 1, 1946. It is also submitted in response to a preliminary examination of Marshy Hope Creek and tributaries, Maryland, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved July 24, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

1267. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated October 7, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Manitowoc Harbor, Mich., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, adopted June 27, 1950; to the Committee on Public Works.

1268. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 16, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Lake Superior in Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas Counties, Wis., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved July 24, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

1269. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 18, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Hudson River at the mouth of Endkill Creek, N. Y., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved March 2, 1945; to the Committee on Public Works.

1270. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 18, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Seabeck Harbor, Hood Canal, Wash., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved May 14, 1950; to the Committee on Public Works.

1271. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of

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of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 19, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on channel 40 feet deep, to serve as a deepwater outlet to the Gulf of Mexico from the Harbors of Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Biloxi, and Gulfport, Miss., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved March 2, 1945; to the Committee on Public Works.

1272. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 29, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on waterway from Lake Erie to the southerly end of Lake Michigan, authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved March 2, 1945; to the Committee on Public Works.

1273. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 9, 1955, submitting a letter, together with accompanying papers, on Wisconsin River, Wis., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 5, 1946. It is also submitted in response to a preliminary examination of Wisconsin River, Wis., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved July 24, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

1274. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 26, 1955, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a review of reports on Arkansas River and tributaries, with a view to determining the advisability of modifying the Conchas Dam project in any way at this time. This investigation was requested by a resolution of the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, adopted July 3, 1952; to the Committee on Public Works.

1275. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 23, 1955, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a preliminary examination of Nine Mile Drain and Carlow Ditch, Macomb County, Mich., authorized by the Flood Control Act, approved May 17, 1950; to the Committee on Public Works.

1276. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated May 17, 1955, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a review of reports on Niobrara River and tributaries, Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota. This investigation was requested by resolutions of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted on October 8, 1945, and October 13, 1945, respectively; to the Committee on Public Works.

1277. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated July 8, 1955, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a cooperative beach erosion control study of the shore of Lake Ontario at Braddock Bay State Park, N. Y., prepared under the provisions of section 2 of the River and Harbor Act, approved on July 3, 1930, as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on Public Works.

1278. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated June 14, 1955, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a review of report on Nooksack River, Wash., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted January 31, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

1279. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 27, 1955, submitting a report, to-

gether with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Fisherman Bay, Lopez Island, Wash., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved June 30, 1948; to the Committee on Public Works.

1280. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated October 17, 1955, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a review of reports on Genesee River, Angelica Creek, Allegany County, N. Y., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, adopted May 27, 1949; to the Committee on Public Works.

1281. A letter from the Director, the American Legion, transmitting a financial statement of the American Legion up to and including October 31, 1955, pursuant to Public Law 47, 66th Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1282. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a report dealing with certain problems encountered in the course of a survey of the operations of the Small Business Administration, pursuant to section 207 (a) of the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended by section 5 of Public Law 268, 84th Congress; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1283. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the United States Coast Guard, an agency of the Department of the Treasury, for the year ended June 30, 1953, pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 58), and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (81 U. S. C. 67); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1284. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to authorize the burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned officers of the Public Health Service"; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1285. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a proposed concession contract with Hamilton Stores, Inc., to provide and operate concession facilities for the public in Yellowstone National Park, Wyo., for a period of 20 years from October 1, 1954, through September 30, 1974, pursuant to the act of July 31, 1953 (67 Stat. 271); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1286. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of certain aliens who have been found admissible into the United States, pursuant to the provisions of section 217 (a) (28) (I) (II) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1287. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, relative to a memorandum of understanding executed by the Mexican-United States Commission for the prevention of foot-and-mouth disease, effective on October 1, relative to the financial arrangements for carrying on the work of the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 8, 80th Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1288. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, relative to reporting that there have been no significant developments to report for the month of September 1955 relating to the cooperative program of the United States with Mexico for the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, pursuant to section 8 of Public Law 8, 80th Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1289. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, relative to reporting that there have been no significant developments to report for the month of November 1955 relating to the cooperative program of the United States with Mexico for the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, pursuant to section 8 of Public Law 268, 84th Congress; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

suant to section 3 of Public Law 8, 80th Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1290. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to amend section 314 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1291. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to amend the act of May 29, 1884 (23 Stat. 31), as amended, and the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1264), as amended, to eliminate the requirement of certain notices thereunder, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1292. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, relative to reporting that the appropriation to the Civil Service Commission for "Annuites under special acts," for the fiscal year 1956, has been apportioned on a basis which indicates a necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation, pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection (e) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1293. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, relative to reporting that the appropriation, "Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board," for the fiscal year 1956, has been apportioned on a basis which indicates a necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation, pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection (e) of section 3379 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1294. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, relative to reporting that a soil survey and land classification information was obtained in sufficient detail to determine that the lands to be irrigated from Yellowtail unit, lower Bighorn division, Missouri River Basin project, Montana and Wyoming, under current plans, are susceptible to the production of agricultural crops under irrigation, pursuant to Public Law 172, 83d Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1295. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the fifth report on the operations of the Selective Service System covered up to June 30, 1955, the end of the last fiscal year, pursuant to section 10 (g) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1296. A letter from Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces), relative to a report showing by rank and age groups, the number of officers above the rank of major in the Army or lieutenant commander in the Navy with the average monthly flight pay authorized by law to be paid to such officers during the 6-month period preceding the date of the report, pursuant to Public Law 301, 79th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1297. A letter from the Director, Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, relative to a report showing by grade and age for all flying officers above the grade of major, receiving flight pay during the 6-month period March 1 to August 31, 1955, pursuant to Public Law 301, 79th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1298. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the 33d Quarterly Report on Export Control, pursuant to the Export Control Act of 1949; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1299. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics), transmitting the third monthly report on military prime contracts with business firms for work in the United States, pursuant to section 8 of Public Law 268, 84th Congress; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1300. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts,

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ication had been made of the lands to be benefited by the Yellowtail unit, Lower Big-horn Division, Missouri River Basin project, Montana and Wyoming, and that the lands therein described are susceptible to the production of agricultural crops and irrigation purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO DAVID PETERS

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to David Peters, or to his heirs or assigns, title to land held by the United States in trust for him (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## REPORT ON TRINITY RIVER DIVISION, CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, his report on the Trinity River Division, Central Valley project, California, dated November 1, 1955 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## PROPOSED TRANSFER OF CERTAIN INDIAN IRRIGATION OR POWER PROJECTS

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the transfer of the care, operation, and maintenance of Indian irrigation or power project works to water users' associations or irrigation districts organized under State law, and for other purposes (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM OF UNITED STATES V. THE NORTHERN COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ET AL.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the settlement of the claim of the *United States of America v. The Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District et al.* (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## PROPOSED CONCESSION CONTRACTS AND PERMITS IN CERTAIN NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

Ten letters from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of proposed concession contracts and permits in Hawaii National Park, Everglades National Park, Mount Rainier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Wind Cave National Park, Petrified Forest National Monument, Grand Canyon National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Olympic National Park, and Katmai National Monument, Alaska (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## LAWS ENACTED BY THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of laws enacted by the Third Guam Legislature, 1955 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## LAWS ENACTED BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN, AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of laws enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, and the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## LAWS ENACTED BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILS OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN, AND ST. CROIX, AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of laws enacted by the Municipal Councils of St. Thomas and St. John, and St. Croix, and the Legislative Assembly of

the Virgin Islands (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## LAWS ENACTED BY THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of laws enacted by the Third Guam Legislature, 1955 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## RESERVATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1916, as amended (48 U. S. C., sec. 353) (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## REPORT ON FUNDS PERTAINING TO CALIFORNIA INDIANS

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on funds pertaining to California Indians (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## AMENDMENT OF MINERAL LEASING ACT

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U. S. C., sec. 184), in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## REPORT ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES UNDER OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT

A letter from the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, reporting, pursuant to law, on the receipts and expenditures of the Department of the Interior, pursuant to the requirement of section 16 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of August 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 470; 43 U. S. C. sec. 1343); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM OF INDIANS OF THE FORT PECK RESERVATION, MONT.

A letter from the Chief Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission, reporting, pursuant to law, on the settlement of the claim of the *Fort Peck Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont., v. The United States* (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## REPORT ON SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OF THE POTTAWATOMI TRIBE OF INDIANS ET AL., AND THE CITIZEN BAND OF POTTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA ET AL.

A letter from the Chief Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission, Washington, D. C., reporting, pursuant to law, that the claims of the Pottawatomie Tribe of Indians, *The Prairie Band of the Pottawatomie Tribe of Indians et al., plaintiffs, v. The United States of America, defendant*, and the Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians of Oklahoma, *Pottawatomie Nation et al., petitioners, v. The United States of America, defendant*, had been finally concluded (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## SESSION LAWS OF TERRITORY OF ALASKA

A letter from the Secretary of Alaska, transmitting a certified copy of the Session Laws of 1953, Territory of Alaska, including memorials and resolutions (with an accompanying document); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## REPORT OF COMMISSION ON APPLICATION OF FEDERAL LAWS TO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

A letter from the Chairman, Commission on the Application of Federal Laws to the Virgin Islands transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report on the activities of that Commission; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## REPORT ON CERTAIN COMMISSARY OPERATIONS OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of commissary operations of the Civil Aeronautics Administration outside the continental United States, for the fiscal year 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## REPORT OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Maritime Administration of the Department of Commerce, relating to activities of that Administration under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1948, for the period July 1, 1955, through September 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## REPORT ON PROVISION OF WAR-RISK AND CERTAIN MARINE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR AMERICAN PUBLIC

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the provision of war-risk insurance and certain marine and liability insurance for the American public (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## SEALS FOR BUREAUS AND OFFICES OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe seals for bureaus and offices of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## REPORT OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Maritime Administration on the activities and transactions under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1948, for the period April 1, 1955, through June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## INTERIM REPORT ON CAUSES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THUNDERSTORMS AND OTHER ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES

A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the causes and characteristics of thunderstorms and other atmospheric disturbances, compiled by the Weather Bureau, for the fiscal year 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## REPORT OF MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, Chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of that Commission, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF CERTAIN MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VESSELS CARRYING PASSENGERS

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to require the inspection and certification of certain mechanically propelled vessels carrying passengers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## REPORT OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C.,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of that Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORTS ON BACKLOG AND PENDING APPLICATIONS AND HEARING CASES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

Four letters from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., transmitting, pursuant to law, reports on backlog of pending applications and hearing cases in that Commission, as of July 31, 1955, August 31, 1955, and September 30, 1955, (with accompanying reports); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on backlog of pending applications and hearing cases in that Commission, as of June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORT ON LICENSED HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS AND PERSONNEL**

A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on licensed hydroelectric projects and on personnel of that commission, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF REFUGEE RELIEF ACT**

A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Administrator of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON CERTAIN ADJUDICATIONS RENDERED AND COMPROMISE SETTLEMENTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on certain adjudications rendered, and compromise settlements effected by the Department of Justice, for the year 1955 (with accompanying documents); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON PAYMENT OF CLAIMS ARISING FROM CORRECTION OF MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORDS**

A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the payment of claims arising from the correction of military or naval records, for the period January 1, through June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER GEORGE C. CARTER**

A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the relief of Chief Warrant Officer George C. Carter (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**COL. HENRY M. ZELLER**

A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the relief of Col. Henry M. Zeller (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**DANIEL O. HULSE, JR.**

A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the relief of Daniel O. Hulse, Jr. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**NATHAN A. KAHN**

A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the relief of Nathan A. Kahn (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**ARTHUR E. WEEDEN, JR.**

A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the relief of Arthur E. Weeden, Jr. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**EUGENE GARDNER, BYRON M. BARBEAU, JOHN R. REAVES, AND JACKSON L. HARDY**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the relief of Eugene Gardner, Byron M. Barbeau, John R. Reaves, and Jackson L. Hardy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**ACCEPTANCE OF OKINAWAN EMIGRANTS**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands, relating to the acceptance of Okinawan emigrants (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of tort claims paid by that Department during the fiscal year 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**PROTECTION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1114 of Title 18 of the United States Code relating to the protection of officers and employees of the United States (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**

A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on tort claims paid by that Department for the fiscal year 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT OF CLAIMS PAID BY DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**

A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of claims paid under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 by the Department of the Air Force, for the fiscal year 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS BY DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**

A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the payment of certain claims by the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to the Maritime Claims Act (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF JAMES STEWART & CO., INC.**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, reporting, pursuant to law, the payment of the claim of James Stewart & Co., Inc., of Falls Church, Va.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF CURTIS COCHRAN**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, reporting, pursuant to law, the payment of the claim of Curtis Cochran, Immokalee, Fla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on tort claims paid by that Department, for the fiscal year 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**REPORT OF TORT CLAIMS PAID BY POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT**

A letter from the Acting Deputy Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of tort claims paid by that Department during the fiscal year 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONNEL CLAIMS, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

A letter from the Under Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the settlement of certain personnel claims by the Department of the Navy, for the fiscal year 1955 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

A letter from the Administrative Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of tort claims paid by that Department, for the period July 1, 1954, through June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT OF TORT CLAIMS PAID BY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION**

A letter from the Chairman, United States Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on tort claims paid by that Commission, for the period July 1, 1954, through June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION**

A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on tort claims paid by that Administration, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

A letter from the Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C., reporting, pursuant to law, on tort claims paid by that Agency, for the fiscal year 1955; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, Washington, D. C., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of tort claims paid by that Administration, for the fiscal year 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIM PAID BY FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION**

A letter from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, reporting, pursuant to law, that the tort claim of Richard B. Downs, of Silver Spring, Md., had been settled during the fiscal year 1955; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD**

A letter from the Chairman, Subversive Activities Control Board, Washington, D. C., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of that Board, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**GRANTING OF APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE FILED BY CERTAIN ALIENS**

Three letters from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of orders entered granting the applications for permanent residence filed by